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Local Jottings

Special trains to the Stampede, Calgary, will be run from Red Deer, on September 2nd and 5th. This train will arrive at Bowden at 7.01a.m. And returning leave Calgary at 8.30p.m. The fare for round trip is only \$20.5.

Mr. T. Christie was a Calgary visitor this week on business.

Mrs. Pillman, of Lacombe is visiting Mrs. Christie of Bowden this week.

Miss M. Hayward has been visiting friends in town this week.

J. L. Bernard purchased this week from Carstairs, Alta, a fine team of horses, black and grey. This will greatly benefit him in his ever increasing fall trade.

Mrs. J. L. Bernard and Mrs. R. L. Billington were Red Deer Visitors on Thursday.

R. L. Billington has nearly completed the Contract for the sign and post painting in connection with the Automobile Association of Highways. The work which he has taken on will cover the main road from Didsbury to Red Deer. This will greatly benefit the travelling public who travel on this road.

Mrs. Howard was in Innisfail this week.

Mrs. Hengstler attended the Edmonton Fair last week, returning on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Harris of Calgary spent the week end with Misses Washburn.

Mrs. Guest has been for the past couple of weeks in rather poor health.

M. G. Whitlock and wife of Lumsden, Sask; paid a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitlock last week.

F. Varley, Red Deer is Superintending the installation of the patent plant at the White Swan Creamery.

Jimmy Brewster of Calgary is visiting friends in town.

C. McDonald, Calgary, was a business visitor to Bowden this week.

C. A. Shaw of Calgary visited our village this week, on business.

N. Nelson, Calgary, paid some old friends in Bowden a friendly call this week.

The Ice Cream social held in Mc Cue's Hall on Saturday last under the Auspices of the Methodist Church proved a success.

Rev. Davies is in Innisfail this week visiting Mr. Scragg.

H. E. Sheutfield was an Innisfail visitor between trains on Thursday.

Mrs. Nesbit returned on Thursday's Morning train from a visit to B.C.

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Next Excursion August 30th

and you should try and make a trip with me. The fruit trees will be at their best, and you can see with your own eyes that what I tell you is the gospel truth. My launches will meet us at my office in Proctor, and take us around to all the important scenes of interest, and also visit my tracts for those who wish to see the selections I have made for them. You will miss it if you miss this trip. My last excursion June 27th, was a grand success. This one will be greater. Everybody's doing it—going to B. C. It's the A. B. C. of an ideal home seeking stampede.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 22nd, 1912

TWO OF A KIND

By H. Armitstead, B. Sc.

The Fair was over and the city was an orgy of sights, sounds, and savor as only a Fair in a Western city can produce. The air hummed and vibrated with the babel of voices, the tramp of feet on the ringing sidewalks, the toot of automobiles, the clang of street cars, the cadence of bands, the cries of tired children. The sidewalks of the main streets were living streams of humanity, which formed seething whirlpools round the doors of restaurants and hotels.

From the crowd Mr Swindle emerged hot and half-suffocated and sought an hotel in a quiet street. After ordering his drink he noticed a rather small, loudly-dressed man, called Mr. Spoof, whose hat was tilted at a saucy angle over his face and whose mannerisms and dress proclaimed him to be a "sport", amidst a group of local hotel frequenters. In a high oratorical voice Mr. Spoof was declaiming in a philosophical manner to his attentive listeners—

Mankind is made up of two classes—vultures and chickens or perhaps what might be as well expressed as wolves and sheep—those who prey and those preyed upon. If anyone has not got brains enough to be a wolf he has got to be a sheep. I will be frank and tell you that I have been a prowling wolf ever since I cut loose from school and came West. Naturally when I am amongst the sheep I can baa and bleat with the best of them."

"You are evidently not a wolf in sheep's clothing," said a lantern-jawed dry-goods assistant, who gravity "That's the bill" I have puffed a ring of cigarette smoke as if to punctuate his seemingly brilliant remark.

"For the simple reason that there are no sheep in this company" retorted Spoof.

The crowd—a miserable empty-headed lot—feeling complimented laughed aloud and regarded the base philosopher with admiration.

Standing near the door, hearing and seeing, but himself unnoticed, Swindle stood. He smiled but did so for a different reason. As he overheard the remarks of Spoof—Cunning talking to Foolishness—

"I thought flashed through his mind that greatly appealed to his keen sense of humor. In his pocket he carried a spurious five dollar bill, and he had no desire to get rid of it through the ordinary channels because this particular bill had developed certain imperfections in the printing.

Swindle was a clever engraver and his forgeries are spoken of today in whispers of admiration in the City Detective Department. In addition he had an artistic temperament—a fact alone that prevented him from putting the bill into use. And it is most likely that if he had not met Spoof, whose inordinate self-conceit and bombast annoyed him, that the bill would not have been put into circulation at all.

Later in the evening, the treating of Spoof to drinks and cigars having ended, Swindle got into conversation with him and talked

generalities in which Swindle's part appeared colorless. When Spoof prepared to leave the hotel Swindle said that he would accompany him down the street for a block or two.

The hour was getting late and it was quite dark—a state of things that greatly pleased Swindle on whose features there played a humorous smile. It was not until they stopped at the corner of the block and were ready to part that Swindle opened the subject, which was occupying his mind.

"I say," he remarked in that inconsequential way which one assumes when talking for the sake of talking "You don't know anybody who has lost a five-dollar bill recently. Do you?"

Spoof eyed Swindle searchingly and was deceived by the blank looks.

"What makes you ask that question?" Spoof spluttered out.

"Nothing only that I have found one" replied Swindle carelessly. "It was Thursday afternoon I picked it up near the Starland Picture Show. I guess that was some luck if you like. Some people would have kept the bill and remained silent on the matter, but unfortunately I am troubled with a conscience, and I—Gosh! What's the matter?"

Spoof appeared strangely excited and quite desperately clutched Swindle's hand. "Friend, you are white." A lump seemed to come into his throat but his emotions were so ill-conceived that it took Swindle all his time to smother a contemptuous sneer.

"Are you on the bum?" inquired Swindle. "I'm alright. It is not that that is upsetting me; it is the note."

Swindle's look of feigned astonishment was a master stroke of self-possession and worthy of a better cause "You don't mean to tell me—"

"I mean" quickly interrupted Spoof "that the bill is mine. I lost it on Thursday afternoon and missed it just after the show was over. I had given it up for lost."

"Hold your hurry a bit" said Swindle with a cautious air. "How can you tell yours? This one was issued by the Tyro Bank" he added with a simplicity that conceals guile.

Spoof's face brightened, his cunning beady eyes glistened, and he gave a squeal of satisfaction. "It is mine. I was sure of it and I would like to have it now."

From his pocket book Swindle withdrew the five dollar bill handed it to Spoof, and said with mock gravity "That's the bill" I have carried it for several days and I am downright glad to return it to the man to whom it belongs. My tender conscience has troubled me since I have had the bill, but now that I have found the owner I feel easier."

"Well, honesty shall be rewarded" returned Spoof attempting to appear virtuously endowed with charity—a totally undeveloped phase of his character. "I am not a mean fellow. Nobody ever spoke the truth so far as I am concerned. Here's a dollar for you."

"Thanks, you are a gentleman," responded Swindle.

And thus they parted each taking his respective way, and each thinking how he had scored over the other. "Poor, innocent sucker!" said Spoof speaking of Swindle. "The simple Fall guy! sneered Swindle of Spoof.

The latter gentleman to drink to his good luck entered the Lion Hotel and bellying up to the bar ordered "Rye" He put the five dollar bill on the counter. The bartender, either by acute observation or by instinct, fancying something wrong about it examined it closely for a second or two. Spoof did not observe the bartender's close scrutiny of the bill as he was busy gulping down his liquor followed by a "chaser" of water. The bartender acted as if nothing were the matter. He went to the cash register, struck off the price of the drink, and the way he fingered the

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The Letter of the Law

Mr. F. E. Smith, M.P., tells a story of a County Court case he was once engaged in, in which the plaintiff's son, a lad of eight years, was to appear as a witness.

When the youngster entered the box he wore boots several sizes too large, a hat that almost hid his face, long trousers rolled up so that the baggy knees were at his ankles, and, to complete the picture, a swallow-tail coat that had to be held to keep it from weeping the floor. This ludicrous picture was too much for the Court; but the judge, between his spasms of laughter, managed to ask the boy his reason for appearing in such garb.

With wondering look the lad fished in an inner pocket and hauled the summons from it, pointing out a sentence with a solemn mien as he did so. "To appear in his father's suit."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Elected Unanimously

It was a great occasion. The junior eleven of the village had met to elect a new captain. The previous one having retired at the age limit (15).

One youngster was particularly vehement in asserting his claims for the post, and talked down all the other candidates.

He was the son of the owner of the cricket-field, and had a snub nose and red hair, and a very aggressive manner.

"I'm going to be captain this year, he announced finally after two hours of arguing, or else father's old bull will be turned into the field at once."

Many mothers have reason to bless "other Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

A commercial traveller at a railway station in one of our southern towns included in his order for breakfast two boiled eggs. The old darky who served him brought him three.

Uncle, said the traveling man, why did you bring me three boiled eggs? I only ordered two.

Yes, sir, said the old darky, bowing and smiling, I know you did order two, sir, but I brought three because I just naturally felt dat one of dem might fall you, sir.

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THE FARMERS AND THE GRAIN RING

The Duty of the Hour

In previous articles we have fully exposed the true inwardness of the proposed sample market for grain and the selfish motives of the Winnipeg Grain Ring who are seeking to force the grain growers of the Western Provinces to accept it. The grain men of Winnipeg are not to be trusted. In the past they have always sought to secure unfair advantages at the expense of the farmers, and when they propose to remove at one blow, all the legal restrictions that now check their rapacity by the establishment of a sample market, they must be resisted with untiring determination and vigor. The people of the western provinces cannot afford to sacrifice the advantages they have gained over this ring of sharks after years of determined conflict. The farmers should remember that when the sample market is established, all grain passes into the hands of the Winnipeg grain ring the moment it is shipped, to be sold by the grain combine for any price they choose to pay. The people of the West will never submit to such an injustice.

We wish to again to emphasize the fact that the farmers of the West have never asked for a sample market and will not have it at any price. The present system of grading and shipping grain gives general satisfaction to the producers of the West, and is also satisfactory to the buyers in Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries as well as the United States and home buyers. The foreign buyer can now buy on credit, sending his orders from his home office, and can be sure of getting just what he has ordered. On the contrary, if he orders from a sample market, he must either send an agent across the Atlantic at great expense (which is paid by the western farmer) or he must trust the Winnipeg grain sharks who will charge him a good fat commission for buying for him on the sample market (which commission must also be paid by the western farmer).

In a recent report of J. T. Lithgow, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Germany, he shows the value of the present grading system alike to the Western Canadian farmer and the German grain buyer. "He says:—Canadian wheat takes a very high place in the estimation of German importers and millers, and the large Hamburg importers express the greatest satisfaction at the grading and at the condition of the wheat on arrival. There is a probability that this year the demand for Canadian wheat will be greatly increased." The establishment of a sample market would greatly injure this prospective trade, if not entirely destroy it by abolishing the present standard grades. It would be folly not to foster the German market for wheat, particularly in view of the great crop that will be harvested this fall.

We wish again to emphasize the necessity of quick transit from the farmers market to the lake ports. The railway companies are making every endeavor to be ready to handle the immense crop that will be harvested next fall. Last April the C.P.R. ordered for immediate delivery two hundred and fifty locomotives of the largest type and twelve thousand forty-ton freight cars in addition to the engines and cars being built at the shops in Montreal. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways have also ordered hundreds of locomotives and thousands of freight cars. But all these additions will scarcely suffice to move the crop on time, particularly when we consider that after the close of navigation on the Lakes there will only be a single line of railway from Fort William to Montreal to convey the grain left at the head of the lakes and in country elevators. In the face of these facts the grain sharks in Winnipeg and the Big Interests at their back, with monumental impudence and selfishness want to hold up for twenty-four hours in Winnipeg every car load of wheat grown in the western provinces, thus putting hundreds of cars daily out of commission. The marketing of grain and all kindred matters are wholly within the province of the farmers, and no steps should be taken in such matters without consulting them. They are the best judges of what is to their interests, and they universally resent the attempt of the selfish grain dealers to saddle them with a system that would take from them the safeguards which they now possess.

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They were decorating the parish church for a certain festival, when the vicar happened to come in. Seeing some tacks lying about the pulpit, he remarked to his daughter, who had apparently been using them—Don't leave those tacks lying about. What if I stepped on one in the middle of the sermon?

Well, exclaimed Katie, there would be one point you wouldn't linger on.

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Ready to Oblige

The lady of decided notions and political leanings went to consult her solicitor.

Good morning, Mrs. Tawker, said the man of law. This is a real pleasure! Take this easy chair. Let me lower the window-blind to keep the sun out of your eyes. Will you have a footstool? Do you feel the draught from that window?

The woman of decided, etc., eyed him coldly.

One moment, please, she commanded sternly. When I come to you I want to talk business with you as man to man. Treat me like you would a man.

The lawyer sank into his chair, and put his feet on the table.

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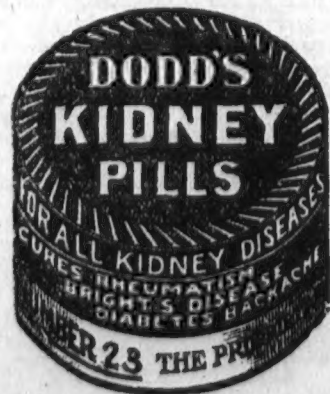
The mother of the young husband went to the bridal nest, and found her dear little daughter-in-law bathed in tears.

My child, she gasped, what is the matter? Has anything happened to Arthur?

No-no! sobbed the young wife. But my heart is b-b-breaking. He's taken to stopping out late at night.

What, already? said his mother, in consternation. It doesn't seem possible. How late does he stop out?

Well, said the little bride, gulping down her heartrending sobs gallantly, you know he usually leaves his office at half-past five. The night before last he didn't get home till half-past six, and last night—she sobbed bitterly—last night it was a quarter to seven! O-o-o-h what shall I do?



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Edith—Pa is immensely pleased to hear you are a poet. Ferdie—is he? Edith—Oh, very. The last of my sweethearts he tried to kick was a football player.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

A professor one day objected to a candidate for graduation (who was a native of Ceylon) on the ground of false spelling.

Why, he said, he actually spelt exceeded with one e.

Oh, replied the candidate's supporter you should remember that he came from the land of the Cingalese! The joke saved the candidate.

Proprietor—Get out of this! Don't you see my sign, "No fishing on these grounds?"

Fisherman—Yes, but I'm not fishing on the grounds. I only want to fish in the water.

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**AGRICULTURAL
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Well Caught

He had returned home in the even-
ing, tired and ready for a restful
hour or two.

John, my love, said his little wife
sweetly, did you post that letter I
gave you this morning?

Yes, my pet, said John, hiding his
conscience-stricken face behind the
newspaper.

Well what is your answer? still
more sweetly.

Wh-what is what? gasped John.

What is your answer, dear? said his
little wife clearly. That letter was
addressed to you.

Addressed to me? exclaimed John.

I didn't notice it.

And then, like a foolish man, he
fell into the trap and produced the
letter from his pocket to see. The
envelope was not addressed to him,
out a long and severe lecture was.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery
come quickly, there seldom being any
warning of the visit. Remedial ac-
tion must be taken just as quickly if
the patient is to be spared great suffer-
ing and permanent injury to the lining
membranes of the bowels. The read-
iest preparation for the purpose is
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ial. It can be got at small cost at
any drug store or general dealer's,
and it will afford relief before a doc-
tor can be called.

A solicitor, whose nose and chin
were both very long, and who had
lost his teeth, whereby the nose and
chin were very close together, was
told—

I am afraid, your nose and chin
will fight before long, they approach
each other so menacingly.

I am afraid of it myself, replied the
man of law, for a great many words
have passed between them already.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Sam Johnson, you've been fightin'
agin. You've lost two of yo' front
teeth.

No, I ain't, mammy, honest. I've
got 'em in me pocket.

Shall I make a hash of this meat
sandwich?

Well, it don't matter whether you
biles it agin or roasts it, replied the
lodger; you're bound to make a hash
of it.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suf-
fering from that extremely try-
ing trouble known as asthma know what
it is to long with all their hearts for
escape as from a tyrant. Never do
they know when an attack may come
and they know that to struggle un-
aided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kel-
logg's Asthma Remedy at hand, how-
ever, they can say good-bye to their
enemy and enjoy life again. It helps
at once.

The Last Straw

The cruel winds tore at the waves
as if 'o whirl them away.

The man and the maid sat close
together on the beach and watched
the storm.

How the wind howls, darling! she
said, yelling to make herself heard.

Yes, she-leked her lover.

Why does it howl? she screamed.

Dunno. Perhaps it's got the tooth-
ache, he bellowed.

HOW MANY OF US

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands
to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady speaking about food,
says: "I was accustomed to eating all
kinds of ordinary food until, for some
reason, indigestion and nervous pro-
stration set in.

"After I had run down seriously my
attention was called to the necessity
of some change in my diet, and I dis-
continued my ordinary breakfast and
began using Grape-Nuts with a good
quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condition changed
in a remarkable way, and I began to
have a strength that I had never
been possessed of before, a vigor of
body and a poise of mind that I never
before.

"It was entirely new in my ex-
perience.

"My former attacks of indigestion
had been accompanied by heat flashes,
and many times my condition was
distressing with blind spells of dizzi-
ness, rush of blood to the head and
neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for
breakfast I have been free from these
troubles, except at times when I have
indulged in rich, greasy foods in quan-
tity, then I would be warned by a
pain under the left shoulder blade,
and unless I heeded the warning the
old trouble would come back, but
when I finally got to know where
these troubles originated I returned to
my Grape-Nuts and cream and the
pain and disturbance left very quick-
ly.

"I am now in prime health as a re-
sult of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name
given by Canadian Postum Co., Wind-
sor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is ex-
plained in the little book, "The Road
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Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

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ING FROM ITCHING PILES

After Twenty Years of Pile Torture
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You take no risk and you make no
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Ointment for piles. Many doctors
still cling to the idea that nothing but
an operation will effect a cure. But
operations are expensive and danger-
ous, and often fail in their results.
Some have been cured by Dr. Chase's
Ointment after operations had failed.

Dr. Chase's Ointment truly has a
wonderful record as a cure for piles
and all itching skin diseases. Here
is a case which was reported recent-
ly:

Mr. John P. Marshall, 14 Barnes
road, St. John's, Nfld., writes:—"For
upwards of twenty years I was trou-
bled terribly with itching piles; at
times so bad that I was obliged to
lay up, unable to attend to business.

"I tried many treatments without
benefit, until I accidentally read of
Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found at
last a cure by using this ointment. I
only used one box and part of a sec-
ond one when I was completely cured,
and have had no return of the piles.

That was eighteen months ago, and
needless to say, I attribute this cure
to Dr. Chase's Invaluable Ointment."

Many sufferers from piles have tried
so many scores of treatments that
they cannot believe that cure is pos-
sible. In order to convince the skep-
tical we are always willing to send a
sample box free to anyone who en-
closes a two-cent stamp to pay post-
age.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box,
at all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates &
Co., Limited, Toronto.

Stockings embroidered with life-
size figures of mice are the latest
craze in New York. They cost \$6
a pair.

A Quaint Statue

Humor in statues is rare, except
of the unconscious type; but the lit-
tle parish church of St. James, Yar-
mouth (Isle of Wight), has within
its walls, a fine white marble statue of
a dashing seaman who was Captain of
the Wight from 1637 to 1692.

Sir Robert, as well as being an ad-
miral bold, was also a bit of a wag.

On one of his nautical raids he cap-
tured a French vessel which had on
board an unfinished statue intended
to represent Le Grande Manarque.

Holmes did not make the sculptor, who
was on board, walk the plank, but
compelled him to finish the statue in
the likeness of his captor. The head
was the head of Holmes, but the body
was that of Louis XIV.

The contrast is striking and humor-
ous, and, as the guide-book says, the
statue is well worth a visit, if only
to see the incongruity of partnership
between a buccaneer face and a reg-
al body.

Whether the corn be of old or new
growth, it must yield to Holloway's
Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure
offered to the public.

The Blarney of Blarney-Stone

Visitors to Southern Ireland should
on no account miss the Blarney Stone.

As the train from the North ap-
proaches Cork, the tower, which is
practically all that is left of Blarney
Castle, may be seen, and the magic
triangular stone is situated near the
top of this tower.

The gaining of this wonderful power
sounds easy of attainment on first
hearing of it, but in reality the as-
pirant is faced with a physical diffi-
culty. To reach the stone, one must
be held by the heels and lowered face
downwards till one's face reaches the
kissing level—no easy task, by any
means.

The legend dates from the time of
Queen Elizabeth, when the Lord of
Blarney very effectively made empty
promises of surrender and plausible
excuses.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

The Doctor Didn't Think So

A smart young doctor sat facing his
patient.

Yes, my friend, he said gladly, you
are quite well again now, and need
not come here again.

The patient, recovering from a bad
illness, was relieved to hear this. Then
his face became overcast again.

But about der bill, doctor, he said
—need it be told he was a German—
I ain't got mooch money. Will you
dake der bill oud in trade?

The kind-hearted doctor eyed his
patient's shabby clothes.

Well, perhaps I might, he said
agreeably. Er—what is your trade?

I vos der leader off a Sherman band,
doctor, said the patient proudly. We
will blay in der front of your house
every evening for one month.

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a top, whose boots were more polish-
ed than his ideas.

Why, said a bystander, he sees an-
other puppy in your boots.

Impatient Young Man (at telephone)
That's you, isn't it, Mary? This is
the third time I've tried to get you.

Soft Voice—Why, Jack, you've
never really tried to get me at all.



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TWO OF A KIND

Continued from page three

money in the drawer made it appear as if he were short of change. He left the bar, and during this period Spoof smiled with smug satisfaction. But his joy was short-lived, for in a minute or so the bartender returned not with the change but with a policeman. "That's the guy who passed the faked bill!" cried the bartender, flaunting the bill in his hand and pointing to Spoof.

"A faked bill! What are you getting at?" queried Spoof. "Here cut that out and stick out your fins," said the policeman.

Spoof was nonplussed by this dramatic turn of events, that he held out his hands in a mechanical way for the hand cuffs. He, however, recovered himself and gave vent to an explosion of injured feelings.

"Well of all the god-darned things in this world to have it put across me so easy as that. It beats—"

The policeman told him to stop talking and go quietly to the station. The rage of Spoof fizzled away like snow on a desert and his angry passion gave way to dismay. "Here, policeman, take off the bracelets. I have been played as a sucker. I got the bill not fifteen minutes ago from another guy who must be a crook. I can prove it if you will only give me time."

"You will get time alright," answered the policeman drily and all the people in the bar laughed at the sally. Spoof was hurried out of the bar and was followed down the street by the usual curious crowd. As they turned the corner of the block they saw a second crowd approaching them, led by Swindle, who had been arrested as a "Wanted" by a smart detective. On nearing the police station, the two rogues eyed each keenly but with different feelings. Swindle had a cynical look in his eye and his face fairly beamed with smiles. Spoof, whose face was like a thundercloud, looked daggers. "That's the guy" indicating Swindle "Who gave me the bill" he shrieked.

The two officers exchanged knowing winks and thrust both prisoners through the door of the station.

Board of Trade Meeting

The Bowden Board of Trade met in McCue's Hall on Friday evening last.

President Hunter in chair. Minutes read and approved.

Communications were received from Norman Howard, Calgary and Mr. Adam, Red Lodge. This was referred to the secretary for reply.

President Hunter reported for the Executive committee and gave results obtained on Mr. Marshall's visit to Bowden regarding phones and roads.

Mr. Richardson supplemented this report dealing with drainage.

Considerable discussion arose in reference to roads needed after which it was finally moved by Messrs. Richardson and Leech that the attention of Mr. Marshall be drawn to the bad condition of road to northwest of town, also recommended the road due west, past Teeling's be made a main road into town.

Mr. Teeling reported on the east road and stated that the road straight east past W. Wilson's was recommended by the road and bridges committee.

After discussing the question it was resolved on motion by Teeling and Morfitt that this road be recommended to Hon. Mr. Marshall.

Two new members were drawn into the board.

The meeting then adjourned.

HARVEST HELP

R. J. Daly, Publicity Commissioner for the Province of Alberta whose official address is 447 Main Street, Winnipeg, has addressed a letter to Mr. T. B. Riley, secretary

of the Board of Trade dated Aug. 14th, 1912, the contents of which is as follows: "In order to facilitate the arrangements being made to supply harvest help to points in Alberta I will be glad if you will reply to the questions on the accompanying form and return the same to me at the earliest possible moment."

Following are the questions asked:

- 1 When do you expect harvesting to be general in your district?
- 2 How many extra men do you need?
- 3 What is the rate of pay offered per month and per day?
- 4 What is the nearest railway station to your point?
- 5 To whom are men to be directed on arrival at destination?
- 6 Any remarks about directing men to get to your point from the railway station?
- 7 Any general remarks affecting your district?

Mr. Riley replied immediately requesting that about twenty or twenty-five men be sent to Bowden



THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

1912-1913

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta en banc and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of Motions and other Civil Business, will be held at the following times and places for 1912-13. When the date set for the opening of a Court or Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

Sittings of the Supreme Court en banc: Edmonton, Third Tuesday in September and March.

Calgary, First Tuesday in December and June.

For Trial of Civil Non-jury Causes: Edmonton and Calgary—

First Tuesday each in October, November, January, February, March, April, and May, and

Third Tuesday in June.

For Trial of Civil and Criminal Jury Causes:

Edmonton and Calgary—

Third Tuesday in October, February and May.

For Trial of all Criminal Causes:

Wetaskiwin—Second Tuesday in October and March.

Red Deer—Fourth Tuesday in October and February.

Medicine Hat—Second Tuesday in November and Third Tuesday in April.

Macleod—Second Tuesday in October, February, and May.

Lethbridge—Fifth Tuesday in October and Fourth Tuesday in April.

For trial of all Civil Causes:

Wetaskiwin—First Tuesday in November and Fifth Tuesday in April.

Red Deer—Third Tuesday in November and Fourth Tuesday in April.

Medicine Hat—Fourth Tuesday in October and Second Tuesday in March.

Macleod—Second Tuesday in November and third Tuesday in April.

Lethbridge—third Tuesday in November, and Second Tuesday in May.

L. F. CLARRY,

Deputy Attorney General.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this Ninth Day of July, 1912.

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If Johnny likes Mary
That's his business
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The Bowden News

THE GERMAN MENACE

WINSTON CHURCHILL CRITICIZED BY LORD BERESFORD

Churchill's Administration is Declared to be a Failure—That the Only Naval Alliance Should be with the Overseas Dominions, is the Opinion of Beresford.

London, England.—Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Evesham recently had many unkind things to say of Winston Churchill, whom he characterized as the most eccentric individual who had ever been entrusted with the naval executive.

He has occupied the position eight months and proved a miserable failure.

He speaks of looking at things with a motion eye, but the first necessity is to see straight.

With unaccountable insolence, Winston Churchill took charge of the recent Spithead naval review, which resulted in chaotic disorganization.

The German menace was in his opinion so serious that to withdraw the whole fleet to protect the heart of the Empire, would mean leaving one armoured cruiser only responsible for the Mediterranean.

We cannot present a fight, added Lord Charles, and shall not be ready for some time to come.

Vigorously opposing a naval alliance with a foreign country, he urged that the Empire defend its own with its own ships only, and that the alliance we should desire is the one with the overseas Dominions. He concluded that he did not fear invasion but starvation. He would always have granaries in the country with three or four points for the storage of food.

We have reduced our fleet, we have reduced our army, while other nations are forging ahead by leaps and bounds. I say stop fooling the people and tell them the truth.

LABOR TROUBLES IN MINES

Labor Department of Dominion Government to Appoint Board of Investigation

Ottawa.—Difficulties have arisen between the management of several mines at South Porcupine and their men and the labor department has been asked and has consented to establish a board of investigation. The mines concerned are the Porcupine, McIntyre, Jupiter, Plenaum and McEnany companies. In the case of the McEnany Company forty men are directly affected and that of the others 225, although a much larger number of persons is indirectly affected. The men claim that wages have been reduced. The companies contend that their proposed schedule of wages is identical with that of the Dome and Hollinger mines the large producers of the district, and that hitherto they have been working under pressure and paying for development work. The companies originally intended to put the new schedule in force August 1, but as a result of communications from the department of labor they have postponed the date of the schedule going into effect till September 1, thereby giving the board of investigation time to operate.

Krupp Co. Generous

Essen, Germany.—In honor of the centenary of the great Krupp works at Essen, the company has donated \$3,500,000 to be distributed as gratuities to the 65,000 workmen as well as funds for civilians of Essen and for the army and navy.

Dr. Sydow, the Prussian minister of commerce, who is here to attend the celebration announced today that a large number of orders would be conferred on Krupp employees by the emperor who will arrive tomorrow for the chief celebration.

Empress of Britain Sails

Quebec.—The Empress of Britain has sailed for England with her cargo and complete crew. The report that many of the crew would not go, fearing that the ship was not seaworthy, proved to be quite false, for her full crew left Quebec on the Empress.

Prepared to Handle Crop

Calgary.—G. J. Bury, Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway in an interview here, stated that his road was making special preparations to handle the crop of the prairie provinces and that he did not think there would be any congestion of traffic during the harvest time. Mr. Bury inspected the Ogden shops now in process of construction and expressed himself with pleasure of the present progress.

Will Investigate Atrocities

London.—The appointment of a special parliamentary committee to investigate the stories of enslavement, brutal treatment and mutilation of natives by rubber collectors in the Putumayo district of South America is announced by Premier Asquith.

September Earliest Date

London.—The Daily Chronicle says that the question of an official visit of the British cabinet to Canada stands over until Premier Borden's return. If this be true it cannot take place until September at the earliest.

Mikado's Funeral on September 13. Tokio.—The late Mikado's funeral ceremonies will be held here on the night of September 13, it is announced. He will be buried at Klotu the next night.

UNIFORMITY OF STATISTICS.

Prof. Shortt Enlists Co-operation of

Western Provinces Save Alberta

Victoria, B.C.—Professor Adam Shortt, who is touring the West as commissioner for the Dominion government, was successful in enlisting the hearty co-operation of the British Columbia government in the project to provide a uniformity of statistics in every branch of Canadian development.

The object of the commission, of which Richard Grigg is the other member, is to obtain complete records of production and distribution and points of origin, the destination of commodities, their volume, value and points of origin, the destination of imports and exports and the cost of transportation.

Special attention will be paid to the statistics of interprovincial trade.

Prof. Shortt has now secured the co-operation of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia governments and on his way back, he will visit Edmonton and interview Premier Sifton on Alberta's attitude.

Mr. Grigg is engaged in interviewing the provincial governments in the East and the commission will report the results of its findings to Hon. Geo. E. Foster, during September and will outline an elaborate scheme of collecting statistics.

CANADA AND PRIVY COUNCIL

Canada Should Have Representative Feeling in England

St. John, N.B.—That there should be a Canadian representative on the privy council is the feeling in England, says W. H. Trueman, barrister of Winnipeg, who arrived in St. John after arguing a case on the other side.

It is planned, Mr. Trueman added, to change the constitution of the Judicial committee to have a Canadian added to its membership and Lord Haldane is sounding prominent Canadians to ascertain their views as to what steps can be taken to make the committee acceptable to Canadians and to overcome any disposition to abolish Canadian appeals to the committee.

MASTERY OF THE SEA

Debate Says France and Russia Depend on English Fleet in Event of War

Paris.—The newspaper Debats says of M. Poincaré's visit to Russia, that by extending the Russo-French military convention of 1892 to the navies of the two countries, Russia and France are seeking to prevent a continental coalition wresting the mastery of the seas from Britain as it is on this that the efficiency of Britain's aid to her continental allies depends in time of war. The Vienna Reichpost says that the proposed Russo-French convention refers the Black Sea fleet to eventual action in the eastern Mediterranean. Britain appears to be reconciled to the fact that other powers have established a flank at Suez. If this is so Austria must have a naval base in the Aegean Sea.

BEST RESULTS FROM SOIL

Series of Demonstrations to be Carried on by Dominion Government

Ottawa.—With the object of demonstrating to the farmers of the Dominion the most economical manner of getting the best results from the soil the commission of conservation has chosen a number of farms throughout the various provinces for illustration purposes. The commission has in each case chosen farms whose owners agree to be guided by the agricultural experts provided. These experts are F. C. Munick, the commission's agricultural expert, and John Pixter, formerly a farm superintendent of McDonald College. The farms for demonstration purposes have already been chosen in the eastern provinces and both Mr. Munick and Mr. Pixter are now in the west arranging for farms for similar purposes in the prairie provinces. In Ontario there are eight farms, in Quebec six and in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia three each.

Physicians May Practice Anywhere

Ottawa.—Medical reciprocity throughout Canada is now assured as a result of all the provinces having Canada Medical Act. The act was passed in 1911, after many years of agitation, and the overcoming of much opposition. Briefly stated the act provides for a Dominion medical council and enables any physician certified by it to practice in any province of the Dominion. Heretofore there have been separate provincial councils and a doctor in Quebec, for instance, could not practise in Ontario without passing a separate examination.

The new council is to be composed of three members residing in different provinces, to be appointed by the Dominion government, two representing each province, one from each university or medical school having an arrangement with a university for conferring degrees in medicine, and three representing the homeopathic. The term of office will be four years. Candidates for examination may elect to be examined in either English or French.

Stolen Miniatures Returned

London.—Three miniatures of Mrs. Frank Eastman stolen from the Royal academy last week, have been returned by mail anonymously. The postmark is Rugby. There is no other clue to the thief.

H. B. RAILWAY TENDERS

TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION TO BE LET AT ONCE

Hon. Frank Cochrane Announces that the Contract for the Building of the H.B. Road to Tidewater will be Let in September, and work will be Proceeded with this Fall

Winnipeg.—Tenders are to be let at once for the building of the Hudson Bay Railroad to Tidewater. The contract will be let in September and the work will be rushed to completion. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. Frank Cochrane at Winnipeg.

The minister of railways said that the object in calling for tenders now was to secure active construction which opens this fall and winter.

I am leaving for the Bay Saturday morning, said Mr. Cochrane. The exact date at which I will get back to Eastern Canada cannot be determined but it will be early in September. If I should wait until my return from the Bay to call for tenders and then give a month for the returns to come in the contracts would be let very late in the year. The contractors can go to work on the projects which will be available here and can submit figures on both routes to the bay. When I return a decision will be reached with reference to the route and the contracts will be let in accordance with this decision. It seems an unusual manner in which to proceed but it is essential that action of this kind should be taken. It is the object of the government to build and complete the line at the earliest possible moment and for this reason I am making the arrangement that the contract may be let soon after my return to Ottawa. The tenders for the building of the dump all the way to the Bay will be called immediately.

FIVE YEARS IN JAIL

Militant Suffragettes are Given Stiff Sentence by Irish Judge

Dublin.—Mary Leigh, the suffragette who was tried on the charge of wounding John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party with a hatchet she had thrown at Premier Asquith's carriage July 19, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Gladys Evans, whose sentence was reserved after she had been found guilty of setting fire to the Theatre Royal, here, July 18, in which Mr. Asquith was scheduled to speak the following day on home rule, was also sentenced to a term of five years.

Lizzie Baker, charged with being an accomplice of Gladys Evans, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.

Mabel Capper, who was accused of being an accomplice of Gladys Evans, was discharged for lack of evidence.

Mary Leigh addressed the jury in her own defence. She attempted to justify the militant methods of the suffragettes because peaceful methods had failed to gain votes for women.

The Attorney-general for Ireland, C. A. O'Connor, spoke strongly of the horrors which would have attended a theatre fire, saying that was a price too high to pay for votes for women.

The verdict of guilty returned by the jury was received with applause by the spectators in court.

The judge said it was his painful duty to pronounce a sentence which would have a deterrent effect.

Chinese Election in November Next

Pekin.—President Yuan plans a national election about November. It was announced recently. Polling places will be in principal cities only. This will not give everybody a chance to vote, but it would take forever to get returns otherwise. People will elect members of parliament and parliament will elect the president. Yuan expects it will choose him. He is only the provisional president now.

No Market for Their Produce

Chatham, Ont.—According to reports that have reached this city much discontent exists among British farmers settled upon the intensified farming lands in Tilbury last spring.

The settlers claim that promises of the land company that a co-operative organization would be formed for handling vegetables and fruit have been unfulfilled and, although they have railway facilities for shipping there is no available market for their produce.

As a result they have been compelled to sell at low prices. Some farmers threaten to return to England this fall.

Litigation is talked of, while others have decided to go West.

OTTAWA TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Parliament will Likely Pass a Bill Dealing With Pollution of Lakes and Rivers

Ottawa.—With the occurrence of a typhoid epidemic it is likely that this coming session of parliament will pass a bill dealing with the pollution of lakes and rivers.

Last session bills seeking to prevent by law the pollution of waters were introduced in the Senate and Commons respectively, by Senator Belcourt and G. H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, but an opportunity was not presented for their consideration.

ODDFELLOWS GATHERING

Sovereign Grand Lodge to Meet in

Winnipeg on Sept. 14

Winnipeg.—Western Canada will be honored this year by having the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. meet in Winnipeg, during the week of September 14th. This will be the third occasion since the institution of this great legislative body that the meetings have been held under the Union Jack. In 1885 and 1905, the sessions took place in Toronto. This gathering is admittedly the largest convention held in the world when representatives and visitors from every State in the Union and every Province in the Dominion and from over the Seas meet, legislation affecting over 2,000,000 men and women being discussed.

The Winnipeg Committee have been at work for nearly two years preparing and at the present time the finishing touches for the monster gathering entertainment are being added. The railroads have announced an exceptionally low rate of single fare plus 25c. (convention plan) for the round trip. The going dates being September 7—12 return limit October 31st. From points within a radius of 200 miles special excursion rates will be effective and trains will be run to Winnipeg for the Parade Day, September 18. This parade will move through the city via Broadway, Main to Higgins, Higgins to Portage, to Kennedy street. The Committee estimate a parade strength of from 12,000 to 15,000. The prize list for Degree Contests is the largest ever given, upwards of \$10,000 in cash being offered. Entries close September 1st.

The estimated cost (\$20,000) for entertainment has been contributed solely by the Odd Fellows of Western Canada.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Indianapolis last year and it was estimated that upwards of 100,000 people were drawn to that city. While the arrangements were good there, the Winnipeggers feel that they will go the Indianapolis brethren one better. His Honor Judge Myers is chairman and B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary of Manitoba is Secretary. All requests for information will be promptly replied to by addressing B. D. Deering, Odd Fellows Temple, Kennedy street, Winnipeg.

Detection of Icebergs by Instrument

Ottawa.—In a few days the scientific world will have known the result of experiments which Professor Barnes has been making in the Straits of Belle Isle with his invention for the detection of icebergs by ocean going steamers. Ever since the announcement of the claim of Professor Barnes the world has awaited expectantly the result of his experiments. For the past month Professor Barnes has been cruising in the Straits of Belle Isle on board the government steamer Montcalm, which has been placed at his disposal and a message received by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries conveys the information that several very successful tests have been made. The Montcalm will arrive at Sydney, N.S., in a few days and Professor Barnes will submit a report to the government.

All Coming West

Montreal.—While immigrants from Europe are continually passing through Montreal, the fact that the western movement is strong, even in Quebec province was shown at the Windsor station when one of the C.P.R. homeseekers' excursions required practically an extra train to be run as a second section to the Imperial Limited. There were about two hundred in the party, which was exclusively from the province of Quebec, and most of them were bound for various points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. While they all had certificates entitling them to return within the next month or two it was considered by the C.P.R. officials that few of these would be used as most of the men were accompanied by wives and children.

GEOLOGISTS FOR TORONTO

World's Convention Will be Held in Queen City Next Summer

Ottawa.—The geological department here is already making arrangements for the world's convention of geological experts, which may be held at Toronto next summer. The convention will be under the auspices of the Dominion government. G. A. Young, of the geological department is now travelling through the various provinces in connection with this matter. Following the convention at Toronto, it is planned that those in attendance divide into two groups, one going to the western, and the other to the maritime provinces.

Furthest Point North

Edmonton, Alta.—Gen. Supt. Wilcox, of the C.N.R., says that all of the construction work on the Athabasca Landing branch is practically completed and as permission has been secured from the Railway Commission the company will be ready to give a regular passenger and freight service to the farthest railroad point north.

Russia Consents to Sign Agreement

Paris.—The Echo de Paris says that Russia has consented to sign an agreement with France binding herself not to treat with Germany on any European question without having previously discussed it and come to an agreement with France.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII.—THIRD QUARTER FOR AUG. 18, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark v, 21-43

Memory Verses, 41, 42—Golden

Text, Mark v. 41—Commentary

Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns

At the request of the people of Galilee he left their coasts and re-crossed the sea to His own city, Capernaum, and the people received Him gladly, for they were all waiting for Him. There are many places today, chiefly in so called Christendom, where He is not wanted as the oppressor of Satan and his wives, for much that is called church work and moral preaching is really not for Christ, but against Him, while there are many others longing to hear of Him. I have just read of one valley in Mr. Brachman's territory in Cuba where a thousand people are crying loudly for a teacher and many leading families have put away their idols. May the Lord direct us to the open doors and make us willing and obedient. Troubles come to the rich as well as the poor, the devil is the oppressor of all classes, and in this lesson we see a rich man, a ruler and a poor woman, both in great trouble, a little girl twelve years developing and a poor woman twelve years growing weaker and both seemingly in hopeless condition as far as this life goes. Both find deliverance at the feet of Jesus. Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, fell at His feet and besought Him greatly for his only daughter, who was at the point of death, that He would come and lay His hands on her and heal her. The sick woman had spent all her living upon physicians, had suffered much and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. She had such faith in Him, no doubt by hearing of His wondrous works, that she believed if she could only touch the hem of His garment she would be healed. Jesus arose to go with Jairus, His disciples followed and much people thronged Him. It was in this throng that the sick woman came and succeeded in touching the border of His garment and was immediately healed. Jesus, knowing that some one had believably touched Him, turned about and said, "Who touched my clothes?" Peter and the other disciples said in surprise, "Master, the multitude throng and press thee." But He insisted that some one had touched Him in a special manner and that virtue had gone out of Him. It is just so still—many meet to worship Him but few touch Him as this woman did. Many know about Him, but comparatively few know Him in the sense of receiving power from Him for themselves or others.

When the woman saw that what she had done was known to Him she fell down before Him and declared unto Him before all the people why she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately (Luke viii, 47). This is what He wanted, that He might do more for her than she had expected. She had already received what she came for and expected, but He loves to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). She had no thought that He would speak to her personally, much less call her daughter. She could never forget those words from His lips, "Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace." (verse 34, Luke viii, 48; Matt. ix, 22). This "good comfort" is just His good cheer of Matt. ix, 2; xiv, 27; John xvi, 33. Had she not publicly confessed her healing by His power she would not only have missed this special blessing, but would have occasion to upbraid herself because she had not done so. There is much blessing in obeying (Rom. x, 9). "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth to the Lord Jesus." In last lesson the healed demoniac was sent home to tell his friends how great things the Lord had done for him, and the command stands to declare His doings among the people, (Isa. xli, 4).

What about the anxious father all this time and the only daughter, whom he left dying? The incident we have been dwelling upon probably took much less time than we have to write it, but there are times when minutes seem very long, and it may have been so with Jairus. But God is never too late. Though He tarry, we must wait for Him and be patient (Heb. x, 36, 37; Hab. ii, 3, 4). While He still talked to the woman tidings came from the ruler's house that the little girl was dead, which as soon as Jesus heard He said to Jairus, "Be not afraid, only believe" (verse 36). Reaching the house, He said to the waiting people: "Why make ye this ado? The damsel is not dead, but sleepeth." And taking only Peter, James and John, and the little maid's father and mother (Luke viii, 52), He went in where she was and took her hand and said, "Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise." Immediately she arose and walked, and He commanded that something should be given her to eat (43). There was no further laughing to scorn (40), but a great astonishment, for they had never seen anything like this. This manner of man was not ordinary, a man full of compassion for all sick and suffering and with the power to heal the otherwise incurable and to raise the dead—truly a man and as truly God, now our great High Priest at the right hand of the Father, knowing us, loving us, caring for us and still saying the same words, "Be of good cheer, be not afraid, only believe."

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LOCAL CHURCH UNION

A very enthusiastic and good representative meeting, to discuss the amalgamation of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches was held in the Methodist church on Monday night at 8.15 p.m., and a new phase of religious life will undoubtedly be the outcome of the keen desire of both churches for unity.

The meeting was opened by a thoughtful and exquisite prayer by Rev F E Davies.

On motion by Messrs Johnston and Teeling Mr F H Hunter was appointed Chairman. In a neat introductory speech Mr Hunter just briefly outlined the aims of the meeting and hoped for a successful issue of their efforts.

Rev. F E Davies in a clear businesslike manner gave the opinion of the Methodist Church on the matter which had his whole hearted support. The last quarterly meeting of the Methodist Board was unanimously in favour of the union. He concisely pointed out the reasons for amalgamation, and

mentioned the financial struggles of both churches. He pointed out that now was the most opportune moment for union of the churches, as both ministers would be leaving in September, and trusted that both denominations would work amiably together for a solution of their present difficulties. (Applause)

Rev V Loese was favourably received and spoke in a general way on the subject as he stated that he could not speak on behalf of the Presbyterian church. Nevertheless he had great sympathy for the movement and would work towards its end.

Rev Mr Barner, a member of the Cooperative District Board, Red Deer, said a few words but preferred to answer questions, of which he got numerous and to which he replied in a pleasing way, at a later stage.

The following resolution was moved by Messrs Teeling and Johnston: "That the Presbyterian and Methodist churches unite and call a Congregational Minister."

An amendment was moved by Messrs Walton and Perrin "That the Presbyterian and Methodist churches unite and engage either Methodist or Presbyterian ministers."

An amendment to the amendment was then moved by Messrs Diehl and Bernard "That the Methodist church unite with the Presbyterian church and that a Presbyterian minister be engaged for a year."

A most interesting discussion, led by Messrs Walton, Diehl, Teeling and Johnston, ensued. On the amendments and resolution being put to the meeting the amendment was declared carried, and on the amendment being put again to the meeting was carried unanimously.

It was agreed on the motion by Messrs Teeling and Johnston—"That the selection of the minister be left to the Cooperation District Board."

The meeting decided on the motion by Messrs Diehl and Bernard—"That the field consist of Bowden, Lone Pine, and Nesbit."

On the motion by Messrs Walton and Johnston it was decided—"That the Cooperative District Board alternate the ministers."

The secretary was instructed to request Rev Mr Brown, secretary to the Cooperative District Board, to get the Board to act promptly on the decisions of the meeting. He was also instructed to send Rev Mr Brown a copy of the minutes.

A vote of thanks was cordially extended to the chairman, Rev Mr Barner, and the secretary.

A benediction by Rev Mr Barner brought a most pleasant meeting to an end about twelve o'clock.

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